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5	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6	FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
7	KEVIN MAURICE TENNIN,) No. C 11-4362 JSW (PR)
8	Plaintiff, ORDER OF DISMISSAL
9	v.)
10	BLASE DEL, et al., (Docket Nos. 44, 50)
11	Defendants.
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13	Plaintiff, a California prisoner, filed this pro se civil rights complaint under 42
14	U.S.C. § 1983. He has filed a motion to voluntarily dismiss the case. A plaintiff has the
15	absolute right to dismiss his or her action by filing a notice of dismissal "at any time
16	before service by the adverse party of an answer or of a motion for summary judgment."
17	Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1). Neither an answer nor a motion for summary judgment have
18	been filed. Accordingly, Plaintiff's request for voluntary dismissal is GRANTED and
19	this case is DISMISSED without prejudice. Defendants' motion to dismiss (docket
20	number 44) and Plaintiff's motion for an extension of time (docket number 50) are
21	DENIED as moot.
22	The Clerk shall close the file and enter judgment.
23	IT IS SO ORDERED.
24	DATED: <u>08/21/2012</u>
25	Jeffing & White
26	JUFFREY S. WHITE United States District Judge
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